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In re application of: ANDERSON, John P.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION  
FROM ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants request withdrawal of the application from issuance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Applicants also attach a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in the event that this petition is granted. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the RCE is attached.

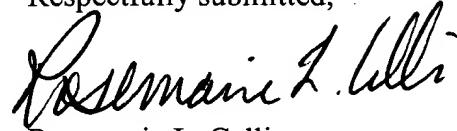
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